

JOB POSTING

Connecticut Mental Health Center Clinical Social Worker Associate – PN# CM104863

PLEASE NOTE: The location, fax number and e-mail information to send responses to postings has changed. Responses to postings must be sent to the facility where the vacancy exists; therefore, it is important to follow the specific application instructions at the bottom of this posting.

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519

Program/Unit: Ambulatory Services – TEAM C

Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM / Full Time 35 Hours weekly

Salary: Salary Range as of July 1, 2014 - \$65,027.00 to \$87,698.00

Posting Date: Wednesday June 25, 2014 **Closing Date:** Tuesday July 1, 2014

Duties may include but not limited to: Will work as a member of an ambulatory multi-disciplinary treatment team; accountable for the provision of highly skilled direct clinical treatment to a large and complex caseload of adults with serious mental illness; often with co-occurring substance use. Services will be provided both in office and community settings. Will independently develop comprehensive psychosocial assessments through interviews with assigned clients and families. Assessments will include comprehensive consideration of developmental, social and cultural factors, substance use, as well as psychological, environmental and medical issues. Will provide individual, family and group treatment to a high risk client population. Will possess competence in evidence-based practices, including, but not limited to, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment and Illness Management and Recovery. Will develop crisis response plans and manage crises as needed. Will be responsible for the development of recovery-oriented treatment plans that include measurable treatment goals and objectives. Will monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of treatment plans. Will initiate consultation and collaboration with other behavioral health and community service providers to improve and coordinate delivery of services to clients and to identify unmet needs within the current service system. Will document treatment in clinical records and complete clinical reports in compliance with agency and accrediting bodies. May provide forensic evaluations and expert court testimony as required. Will provide direction to Community Support/Recovery Pathways staff of lower grade, and may provide field work instruction and/or clinical supervision to clinical staff of lower grade as well. May chair or participate in facility or community-based committees that develop policies and procedures related to the delivery of services to consumers. May represent the team or agency in liaison relationships with other community agencies and resources. May provide in-service educational presentations concerning a range of behavioral health and human services topics. May perform related duties as required. The successful candidate will have significant experience working independently in an adult outpatient psychiatric treatment setting.

General Experience: One year of experience as a licensed clinical social worker.

Special Experience and Training: Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license. Travel required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license to practice clinical social work pursuant to Sec. 20-195 (m) through (r) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Special Requirements: Successful completion of a Department of Corrections background clearance/compliance check.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions:

Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: CSWA applying to a CSWA posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Email: donna.zwilling@ct.gov
Fax (203) 974-7637

The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at <http://www.das.ct.gov/cr1.aspx?page=27>

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